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Nucleic acid molecules which code for enzymes derived from wheat and which are involved in the synthesis of starch

the specification of which

- is attached hereto

- was filed on May 07, 1999 as International Application PCT/EP99/03141

and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

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Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:

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